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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edmonds who have made Columbus their home for over a year, left Thursday morning for their old home in the Animas Valley in Grant County. Mr. Edmonds was in business here for a year and made many acquaintances with regulars on departure.

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### THE W. C. T. U. COLUMN

#### Sunday Schools in New Mexico

Officials of the organized Sunday school work in New Mexico are busy with plans for the state convention of Sunday school workers at Albuquerque this fall. They announce that W. C. Pearce of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Foster Heyne, international department leaders, will be in attendance. Prof. E. O. Excel, the noted singer, may also join them in a tour of the Southwest.

The Sunday school field secretary for the Southwest is the Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Claremont, California. At the great International Sunday School Convention lately held in Chicago, Mr. Merritt gave a report of his territory, which included the following facts and figures for New Mexico:

Every one of the 56 counties in the state is organized. There are a total of 520 Sunday schools in the state, with an enrollment of 40,000 officers, teachers and scholars. Of these schools, 440 are white, 82 are Spanish, 10 are Indian, 12 Negro.

Significant and encouraging is the number of adult Bible classes, of which there are reported 87, with a membership of 2,000.

Twenty schools report normal training work in progress for teachers, the emphasis on this line of effort being an auxiliary of more efficient schools in the future.

Nearly 1500 scholars signed a temperance pledge in 1913. From the Sunday schools 1932 members joined the church during the year.

The amount of contributions reported was \$2,348.18 including offerings for missionary work.

New Mexico Sunday schools, like their lives, are interesting the future.

territory, are up and coming in every particular that marks a wide awake, up-to-date Sunday school anywhere. It is expected that every school will be able to appreciate the importance of the state convention, and will be possible to represent by delegations in large numbers.

The dates of the convention are September 25, 26, and 27. The state officers of the Albuquerque committee are planning to make the program in point of interest, interest and value, the "best ever."

#### County Offices' Salaries

The one big question before the next legislature is the matter of salaries for county offices. Every county committee, republican and democratic, should go on record as regarding salaries. If they believe in making salaries high let them say so. If they believe in making salaries low let them say so. The Lordsburg Laborer advises his party convention should pass a resolution to the effect that county offices should draw a salary for his present services in excess of \$2,500 a year if there is more work in the office than one man can do. He says if help should be made, out of help should be paid directly to money should not be added to the salary of the principal and he be allowed to pay the deputy or work harder and longer, and keep the money that was given to his pay with wife, wife, deputies. Make it plain that most county offices do not do on their job more than \$1,800 a year, and only the exceptions earn as much as \$2,500 a year. With such a low offer there will not be so much money expended during campaigns in the future.

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